

OPPOSITION SHOWN TO MODIFYING OF IMMIGRATION LAWS

Rep. Johnson Says Move for
Changes Is Propaganda for
Cheap Labor.

BY LOUIS LUDLOW.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Rigid opposition to modification of the immigration laws is manifesting itself in congress.

Characterizing the movement to obtain liberalization as propaganda doctrine in favor of cheap labor, Rep. Albert Johnson of Washington, declared that the immigration laws are not to be "weakened, loosened or opened." The chairman of the house committee that framed the three per cent law proceeded to denounce strongly efforts that are being made by persons outside of congress to bring about changes in that law.

"What are those who are demanding an influx of cheap alien labor thinking about?" he asked. "Are they thinking of profits or posterity?"

Answering his own questions he continued:

"Because the restriction of immigration to three per cent of the various nationalities here in 1916 has played a considerable part in the increase of wages to common labor."

"The cry has gone up from those who would benefit most that we must have more immigrants in order to obtain more labor. What they really mean is cheaper labor."

"Do not they know that the quotas of immigrants permitted to come from the north countries of Europe are unfilled? It is from those countries that we get desirable immigrants who are assimilable. Must we open up a hole at Ellis Island big enough to admit a million or a million and a half immigrants a year so that those who are demanding liberalization may give wretched employment to possibly one-fourth of that number?"

"These propagandists talk of alien labor as they would talk of ten-penny nails. They seem never to think of the wives and children of the aliens already here who must either come now or become a part of the wretched wreckage of Europe. As far as I am concerned, I shall stand up to the last against the cry."

Commenting on the statement of James R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, to the effect that American restriction is affecting the prosperity of the country, particularly of the farmer, Mr. Johnson said:

"What plan has Mr. Howard for letting in hard-working, honest persons? Are not all persons potentially honest and willing to work unless permeated with the ideas of Socialism, Bolshevism, Communism or revolution? Do not the farmers know that the first big immigration following the World War brought to the United States more than 800,000 aliens, of whom only two per cent were farmers and only three per cent farm laborers?"

"What do those who talk about selection and distribution mean? Who is to select? How is distribution to be made and how is the distributed alien to be made to stay at a given place?"

Plan Several Changes.
"We are told that there is a labor shortage of tailors, notwithstanding that the making of clothing is changing from bench to machine so rapidly that a custom-made suit will soon be as rare as a hand-made shoe. There is no real shortage of tailors. Native Americans have been driven out of the tailoring business by alien workers who congregate in the large tailoring centers—New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Rochester, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago."

Several changes of the three per cent law will be recommended by his committee, Chairman Johnson said, but these changes will be designed to tighten the law by further restricting immigration of undesirable, increasing mental and health tests and denying permanent residence to aliens not eligible for citizenship.

MUST BE WEDDED HAPPILY BEFORE HE GETS LEGACY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—One hundred and eighty thousand dollars is the reward of Frank Donovan, street car operator, from his grandmother, Mrs. Saline A. Owens, who recently died at Dover, Del., and who by her will left Donovan that amount.

But—He must, in order to get the money find him a wife and live happily with her until 1930. Donovan will come into possession of the money when he is 21 years old, provided he can prove that he has been married for at least a year and been happy during that time.

Donovan pointed out that by his next birthday, Aug. 14, 1923, he must be married in order to carry out his share of the peculiar arrangement and receive \$180,000 yearly until 1930.

Elkhart News

Elkhart, Dec. 28.—The only county official to be succeeded by recently elected officials next Monday are Fred A. Reed to be succeeded as treasurer by Roy M. Stark and Charles W. Foukis, clerk, who will be succeeded by Miss Beattie O'Brien. The following retain their offices: David P. Miller, recorder; C. A. Croop, auditor; Charles L. Kline, surveyor; James S. Drake, judge of the circuit court; W. B. Hille, judge of the superior court; Dr. Eugene Holderman, coroner; William H. Root, county assessor; and G. R. Sawyer, prosecutor.

Fred Rozell, 39-year-old Cleveland boy who yesterday pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat from Malcolm DeShone of this city last Saturday night at the Elk's temple, where they were attending a dance, was fined \$11 dollars in the City court this morning and sentenced to the penal farm for 30 days by City Judge Walker.

Several weeks ago Rozell came to Elkhart as a member of a New York Central gang of line-men, and lived in one of the company's car houses.

Gould and Bride in Winter Home



George Jay Gould of New York and his beautiful bride, whose marriage caused a sensation in New York society, are shown here on the steps of the Villa Zoraida at Cape Martin, France. The Gould winter home is one of the most beautiful on the Mediterranean coast.

SEES GREATER U. S. TRADE WITH JAPAN

Suzuki, Main Nippon Shipper,
Says Oriental Business Is
Just Beginning.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—A Trade possibilities between the United States and Japan are just beginning to be realized, according to I. Suzuki, Japan's foremost steamship operator.

He predicts a great increase in trans-Pacific traffic between America and the Nipponese Empire during the coming years.

Suzuki, visiting America for the first time in twenty-five years, is amazed at changes.

"Everywhere everything has changed," Suzuki declared, speaking through an interpreter. "New York and Chicago are different cities, with streets, automobiles instead of horses, and skyscrapers."

Suzuki said Japan has passed the after-war depression and pointed out facts indicating a return to normal conditions.

"Building has started again in Japan, which means we can take more American lumber. Our forests are becoming exhausted. Factories are being built to some extent. We are importing more and more foodstuffs from this great country every year."

The United States is bound to participate in Japan's growing commerce, Mr. country feels much more friendly to America as time goes on."

Suzuki, in company with his party, spent several months traveling in Europe and Asia. He also visited many American ports. Suzuki is known as one of Japan's leading capitalists. He is the son of Yoni Suzuki, celebrated Japanese woman, said to be the wealthiest woman in the Mikado's domain. She is 72 years of age and conducts her own business affairs.

Mary Minter Is Latest To Have News Spotlight

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 28.—Reports were current today in film circles that Mary Minter, famous screen star had parted company with her family and would marry Gaston Glass.

Much speculative comment on the little star's future has been going the round of studio circles since it became known here her contract with the Famous-Players-Lasky corporation would not be renewed.

Put as usual, little or no authentic information was obtainable. It is said to be true, however, that the screen star and her mother are residing at separate abodes, but reports coming from the star's home in Argyle, on the edge of Hollywood Hills, have it that Miss Minter and her mother are not estranged. The change in residence is explained by saying that the young actress has arrived at the age where she wants to "have things for herself" and also that her spacious home in New Hampshire is undergoing repairs or being made into an apartment house while her mother and the rest of the family reside in a small bungalow in the rear.

As to the reported engagement of the screen star whose real name is Juliette O'Reilly, no statement was forthcoming. The report has been current several times and previously was denied.

It is reported that Miss Minter will star in a New York stage production at the close of her film contract.

This telegram, they said, coming from the Fresno "woolly" headquarters directed Miller to move bodies of men to the Hetch Hetchy water project of the city of San Francisco and the Bear Creek project of the Southern California Electric company. It added according to the police that "their supplies" would be used for "job action."

Who does the best his circumstance allows. Does well, acts nobly—angels could do no more.

BERLIN MAN SENDS PROXY TO PRISON

Ruse Discovered and Both He
and Sacrificing Helper
Get Longer Terms.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Having been sentenced to one month's imprisonment, John Grienat, a Berlin tailor, violently disliking the idea of losing his personal freedom, persuaded his assistant, Charles Bernick, to go to jail "by proxy." A new suit of clothes was agreed upon as a fitting compensation.

Accompanied by Mrs. Grienat, the young man, equipped with the identification papers of his boss, presented himself at the prison office on the appointed day. After a well-acted lachrymose scene of farewell from his supposed spouse, the substitute prisoner was taken to his cell.

All during his month's term the grateful boss supplied him amply with food packages. Everything had gone well when on the very day of his dismissal Bernick had had luck of running into an acquaintance in the women's office who had told him by his real name.

The fraud was discovered. Grienat was sentenced to nine months and his unlucky "proxy" had to spend another five months on top of the one of voluntary imprisonment.

New York Ghost House Loses Its Aged Occupants

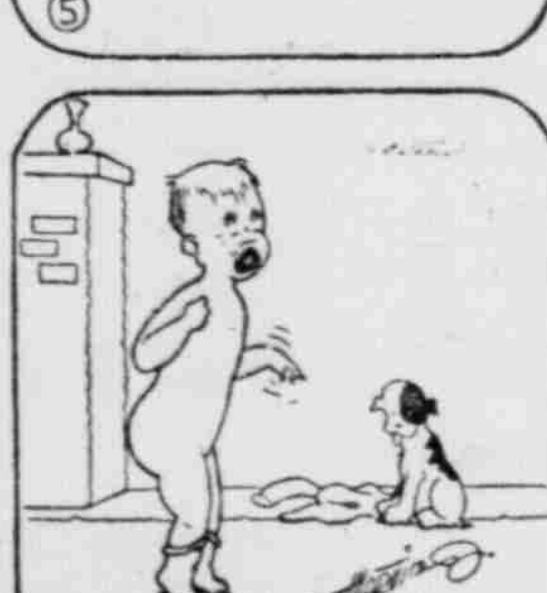
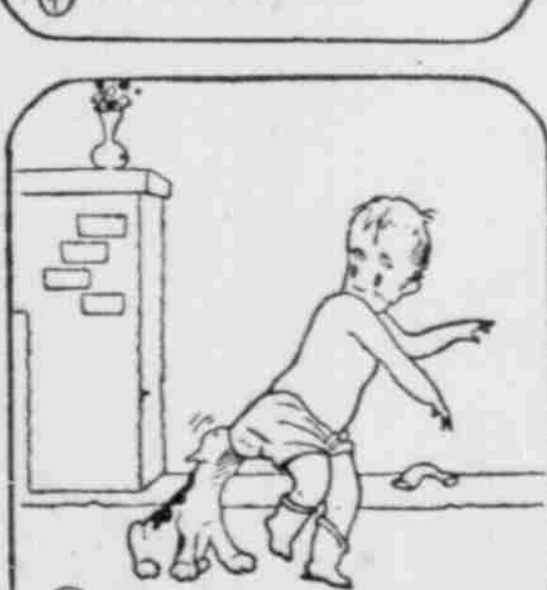
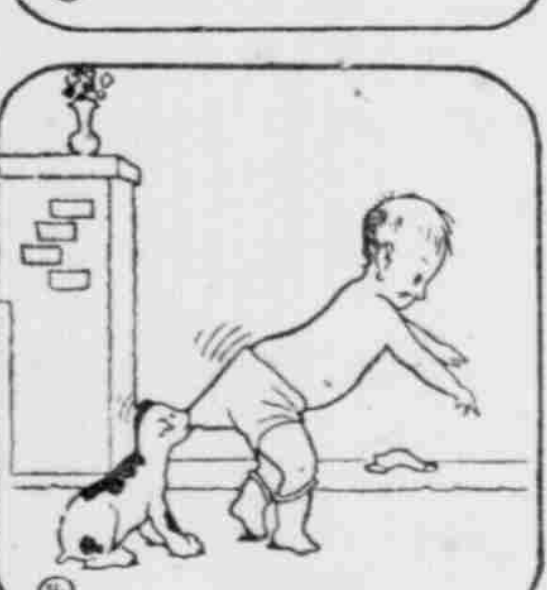
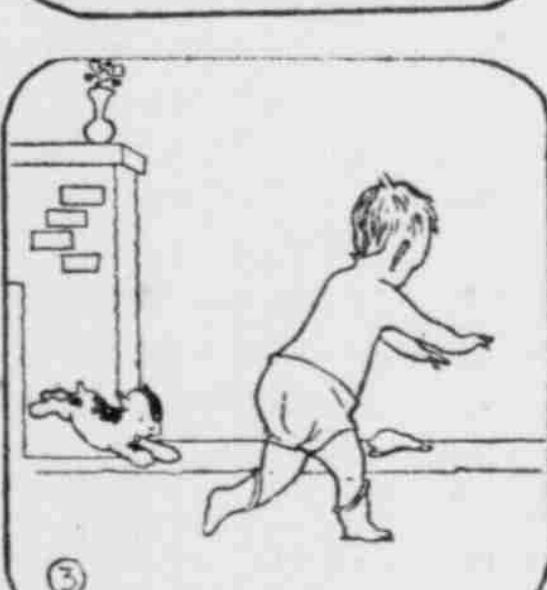
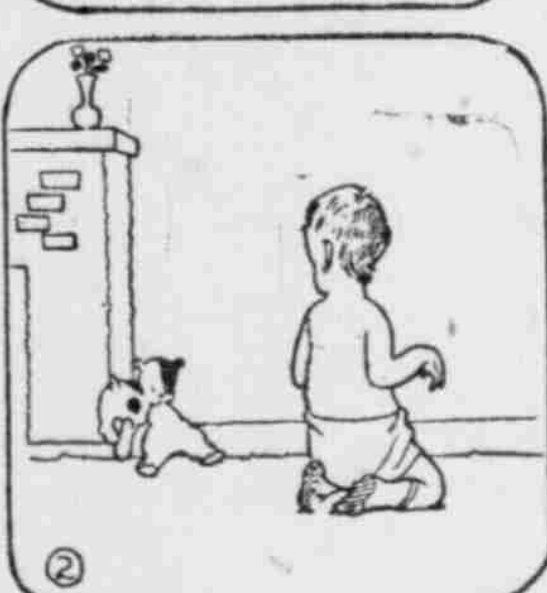
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The ghost house of the Bronx is untenanted today, even by a specter.

One of its two occupants for 40 years, Miss Louise Christensen, 75, lies dead in the morgue, the other, her blind sister, Amelia, 82, is near death from prolonged hunger. The younger sister had starved to death in the house of mystery with \$375 in jars and vases about her.

Scores of curious folk today visited "the ghost house," a two story frame structure battered by wind and rain for half a century and surrounded by thick underbrush and tattered trees.

The sisters were taken out of the house in which they secluded themselves when they came from Denmark long ago, for the first time in years, after Amelia called the attention of the police by faint tap.

TAKEN FROM LIFE (BY MARTIN) Anybody's Baby



TEST OUT GIANT ELECTRIC ENGINE

Pennsylvania Railroad Plans
Electrifying Main Line
Over Alleghenies.

(By PAUL H. EGOLF.)

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—As a forerunner of future electrification of the heavily graded main line of the Pennsylvania railroad over the Alleghenies, one of the largest electric locomotives for freight service in the world is being tested out by the road on the stiff grades between Philadelphia and Paoli, Pa.

The locomotive was built in the company's own shops to the design of their engineers and develops a tractive effort of 87,200 pounds, which makes it necessary to use it only as a "pusher." If it pulled a train it would jerk the drawbar couplings out of the cars with its tremendous strength.

An idea of its power can be gained from the fact that it frequently takes the place of two steam pusher engines. Its trials have not been without their humorous features, due to the immense tractive effort. Recently, while pushing a freight train near Narberth, Pa., the steam locomotive at the head of the train stopped for a danger signal. The big electric engine, however, did not receive the "stop" indication in time, with the result that three freight cars were crushed like accordions before its brake took hold. On other occasions it has squeezed cars out of trains on sharp curves when the steam engine at the front of the train was not pulling hard enough.

The locomotive operates on a single phase current of 11,000 volts, 25 cycles, through an overhead trolley. It has four motors, developing a total of 4,800 horsepower. There are six driving axles, with 72-inch wheels, and two speeds at which it operates—10 and 20 miles an hour. The huge cab mounted above the running gear is 72 1-2 feet long and ten feet wide.

OLIVE BRANCH

David Whitman is ill with the measles.

Dorothy Miller is ill with a relapse from the measles. Dr. Hardy is attending her.

Adam Martin and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Martin's mother near Bourbon, Ind.

Helen Brinkman is visiting several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wagner.

The children of Glen June and Elton Schafer are ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shenedield of Matteson, Ill., are here for the holiday season.

C. Anderson and family spent Christmas with John Graf and family of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shupert entertained Christmas day for their children and grandchildren at a family dinner.

Reith Rogers and family of South Bend spent Monday with his parents.

Thelma Rogers is spending her vacation at South Whitley visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howell entertained for their children Christmas evening at their home.

Mrs. Abbie Vinson and Miss Victoria Hardy spent the week end in South Bend with relatives.

Miss Vera Overholt and Alva Greenet were married Tuesday in South Bend. They will reside on the Greenet farm for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson spent the week end in South Bend visiting, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watkins and son spent Christmas with Homer Knuthall and family east of Wyand.

Hazel Hummer has been confined to the house with an attack of measles.

Mrs. John Shupert and daughters of South Bend spent Christmas day at this place.

Erma Auer spent several days the past week with her parents.

Clyde Cordray was run into by the street car in South Bend Wednesday. He was driving the truck. He was cut and lacerated about the head.

Mrs. Viola Donathen is sick with lagrippe.

Still Explodes, One

Dead, Another Dying

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—(By I. N. S.)—The explosion of a still in a shed here today kindled fire in which Robert Walton was burned to death. James Campbell perhaps fatally scored and all trace of a third man wiped out. Police said the men upset the coils in a quarrel.

pink on a window after her sister had died.

To the children of the neighborhood they had long been known as "witches" because their habit of calling to the outside world by this same tapping and then vanishing into the dark recesses of the house.

When the door was broken in by the police the house was found in

Unto the pure all things are pure

a pitiful state, disordered, chilly, a remnant of a once prosperous and comfortable home. The strange story of the aged women, perhaps of concealing shattered romance of long ago, is unknown to any person save the surviving sister, now too weak to speak.

NEGRO ADMITS BRUTAL KILLING OF WOMAN

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 28.—(By I. N. S.)—William Battle, negro, this afternoon confessed assaulting and killing Mrs. Eleanor Brigham, mother of three, and then crowding her body into a closet in her home yesterday. His confession followed identification of finger prints on Mrs. Brigham's body and the closet where it was found as identical with Battle's.

Battle's confession was made when he was confronted with the garments of the murdered woman. He probably will be arraigned tomorrow.

Last Day of 1922—Saturday

The phenomenal success of the year 1922 will culminate with the closing of our doors Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock.

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Silk Blouses, crepe de chine, satin, taffeta, pongee and canton crepe, all go at 25% DISCOUNT

Unusual Skirt Value, one lot of navy serge pleated skirts, also plaids; to close out Friday \$2.00

Big Millinery Value, velvet hats in black and colors; values to \$6.50, Friday \$2.98

Corset Special, one lot of corsets, rubber tops, medium but, long hip, broken line of sizes; \$3.50, Friday \$2.45

Women's Wool Hose, in heather mixtures; \$1.50 value, pair \$1.00

Children's Cloth Coats, sizes 2 to 5 years, plain and double faced materials, small lot; \$7.50, Friday \$4.95

On Sale in Infant's Section

Curtain Marquisette, 36 inch; good quality; ivory and white; Friday 21c only, yard 21c

Outing Flannel, 36 inch; good quality; in light and dark patterns; Friday only, yard 21c

Notion Special—Crown pearl buttons and snap fasteners; Friday Special, card 3 1/2c

Toilet Soap, Army and Navy Cocoa hardwater Castile, large bar; Friday, 3 bars 20c

Children's Outing Flannel Gowns and Sleepers, pink and blue stripes; gowns 4, 6, 8—sleepers 6, 8, 10 year sizes; Friday Special 79c

Striped Skirtings, navy and brown grounds with fancy stripes, 44 inch; Friday only, yard \$1.19

Green Middy Flannel, 54 inch; \$2.00 value, Friday, yard \$1.59

Black Salts Plush, 52 inch; \$7.50 value, Friday, yard \$5.49

Lingerie Silk, flesh only, 36 inch; Friday, 89c yard

Individual Towels, size 13x22, red border; Friday Special, 6 for 45c

Children's Felt Slippers, in sizes 9, 10, 11; small lot; Friday, pair 69c

Vanity Boxes, black patent leather; choose yours Friday at 25% DISCOUNT

Sweater Special—Women's and Misses' wool sweaters, coat and tuxedo styles; values up to \$5.50, Friday Special \$2.49

Match Boxes, red enameled; containers for new and burnt matches; formerly 15c—Friday Special, 5c each

Laundry Needs

On Sale Friday Only

P and G, White Naphtha and Velvet Soap—Friday, 10 bars . . . 42c

Fels Naphtha Soap, 10 bars . . . 48c

American Family Soap, 10 bars for . . . 49c

Ivory Soap, 99% pure, 10 bars . . . 59c

Climax Water Softener and Soap Saver, 3 boxes . . . 23c

Ivory Flakes and Sopaide Water Softeners, 2 boxes . . . 15c

Kitchen Cleanser, per can . . . 6c

Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans for . . . 15c

Bowl-enc, for the closet bowl only, can . . . 17c

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